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NOTES AND NEWS

The celebrated historian of Greece, Professor Ernst Curtius of Berlin, died on July 11, aged 82. Curtius was born in September, 1814, at Lübeck, of which town his father was syndic. Educated at the Katharinum, he went in 1834 to Bonn, where he was especially a pupil of Brandis. When Brandis, in 1837, was called to Greece by King Otto, he took Curtius with him. The three years which he spent in Greece, with Brandis and K. O. Müller, laid the foundation of that intimate knowledge of the land which gave character, in so important a degree, to his chief works. Obtaining his doctor's degree in 1841, he taught in a gymnasium at Berlin, where in 1844 he was made a professor extraordinarius, and was given charge of the historical and linguistic education of the prince who was afterward the Emperor Frederick. In 1850 his *Peloponnesos* was published. In 1856 he became a professor at Göttingen, whence in 1868 he was called back to Berlin. His most famous work was his *Griechische Geschichte* (1857-1861), than which no history of Greece since that of Grote has won a wider reputation. If inferior to Grote in respect to the political aspects of Greek history, Curtius was unsurpassed in the insight, enthusiasm, and eloquence with which he displayed the relations of Greek history to Greek art and literature. The great German excavations at Olympia and Pergamon and the founding of the German school of classical studies in Athens were due more largely to Curtius than to any other man, and his influence in the philological-historical section of the Prussian Academy was exceedingly great. He was, moreover, a man of noble character.

B. Hauréau, eminent as a student of mediæval manuscripts, literature, history, and philosophy, died in Paris on April 30, aged 83. He edited the fourteenth, fifteenth, and sixteenth volumes of the *Gallia Christiana*, and wrote many of the notices in the *Histoire Littéraire de la France*, various works on the history of the scholastic philosophy, a *Histoire Littéraire du Maine* (1842-1852 and 1870-1877), etc.

M. Edmond de Goncourt, known by various works on French history, more especially the social and political history of the present century, died on July 16, aged 74.

M. Hector de la Ferrière, editor of the letters of Catherine de' Medici and author of various books respecting the history of the sixteenth century, died on May 2, aged 85.

M. Eugène de Rozière, noted for studies in the history of old French law, and especially for his *Formules Mérovingiennes*, died on June 17, aged 66.

Dr. James Raine, a canon of York since 1888, and known by many publications illustrating the mediæval history of that province, died on May 20.

William Henry Smith, formerly general agent of the Associated Press, editor of the *St. Clair Papers*, and author of a number of historical works relating to Ohio and the West, died near Chicago on July 26, aged 62.

Dr. J. M. Toner, whose collection of books and manuscripts relating to Washington is one of the most precious possessions of the Congressional Library, and who has elaborately edited several volumes of Washington's journals, died during the summer.

Professor George L. Burr of Cornell University has been since the latter part of May engaged at the Hague in researches for the Venezuela-Guiana Boundary Commission.

Professor Edward Channing of Harvard University and Professor Dow of Michigan spend the present academic year in Europe.

In the *Educational Review* for September Miss Lucy M. Salmon, professor of history in Vassar College, has a paper on Unity in College Entrance History.

ANCIENT HISTORY.

The second volume of Professor W. M. Flinders Petrie's *History of Egypt* (Methuen and Co.) has now been published. It covers the period of the seventeenth and eighteenth dynasties.

The American School of Classical Studies in Rome will have its quarters during the coming year in the Story Villa on the Via Gaeta. The director for 1896-1897 is Professor Minton Warren, of the Johns Hopkins University. Professor Allan Marquand of Princeton will be associated with him as professor of archæology. Applications for admission may be made to the director, in care of Messrs. Sebasti and Reali, 20 Piazza di Spagna, Rome, or to Professor C. L. Smith of Cambridge, Mass., acting chairman of the managing committee. Of the highly valuable work done by the school during its first year, under the care of Professors Hale and Frothingham, perhaps the most interesting feature has been the examination of the site of Norba. The *Harvard Graduates' Magazine* for June contains an account of the school and of its first year's work, by its first director, Professor W. G. Hale.

Noteworthy articles in periodicals: W. M. Flinders Petrie, *Pharaoh of the Hard Heart* (Century Magazine, August); A. J. Delattre, *Le Pays Chanaan, Province de l'Ancien Empire Égyptien* (Revue des Questions Historiques, July); C. Johnston, *The Letter of an Assyrian Princess* (Johns

Hopkins University Circulars, June) ; Brandis, *Zur Verwaltungsgeschichte des römischen Reiches* (Hermes, XXXI. 2) ; P. Vigneaux, *Essai sur l'Histoire de la Præfectura Urbis à Rome* (Revue Générale de Droit, May) ; E. Beaudouin, *La Colonisation Romaine dans l'Afrique du Nord* (Revue Générale de Droit, May) ; A. H. J. Greenidge, *The 'Provocatio Militiæ' and Provincial Jurisdiction* (Classical Review, June).

MEDIÆVAL HISTORY.

The Oxford University Press has in preparation a new *Historical Atlas of Modern Europe*, to consist of ninety colored maps of moderate size and cost, accompanied by letter-press. Mr. R. L. Poole is the general editor. He has had assistance from Professors York Powell, Prothero, Bury, Tout, and other well-known scholars. Mediæval history is included.

The *Revue de l'Orient Latin*, which appears once in two months, is henceforth to be accompanied by a supplement, appearing once in three months, and devoted to the interests of special scholarship, while the *Revue* itself will be addressed rather to the general public.

Noteworthy articles in periodicals : W. J. Ashley, *The Beginnings of Town Life in the Middle Ages* (Quarterly Journal of Economics, July) ; Léon Le Grand, *Les Maisons-Dieu, leurs Statuts au XIII^e Siècle* (Revue des Questions Historiques, July) ; E. H. Parker, *The Origin of the Turks* (English Historical Review, July).

MODERN EUROPEAN HISTORY.

The Heeren and Ukert series, *Geschichte der europäischen Staaten*, is henceforth to be under the editorial care of Professor Karl Lamprecht. It is expected that Professor Pirenne of Ghent will contribute a history of Flanders and Brabant ; Professor Bachmann a history of Bohemia ; Professor M. G. Schybergson of Helsingfors a history of Finland ; Professor Brückner a history of Russia, of which the first volume has already appeared. It is announced that, in the volumes produced under the new editorship, more attention will be paid to economic and social history.

The Société Belge de la Librairie has published the seventh volume of Father Sommervogel's *Bibliothèque de la Compagnie de Jésus*. This volume contains the writers from Roeder to Thonhauser.

Messrs. G. P. Putnam's Sons announce a new series of *Leaders of the Protestant Reformation*, uniform in style with their series of *Heroes of the Nations*. The volumes already arranged for deal with the following lives : Erasmus, by Professor Emerton ; Luther, by Dr. H. L. Jacobs ; Zwingli, by Dr. S. M. Jackson ; Cranmer, by Dr. A. V. G. Allen ; Melancthon, by Dr. J. W. Richard.

Vol. III., No. 3, of the *Translations and Reprints from the Original Sources of European History*, issued by the historical department of the

University of Pennsylvania, is concerned with the period of the later Reformation. In this enormous field seventeen somewhat miscellaneous documents are given in translation, edited by Mr. Merrick Whitcomb.

Noteworthy articles in periodicals: S. R. Gardiner, *Cromwell and Mazarin in 1652* (English Historical Review, July); R. Koser, *Neue Veröffentlichungen zur Vorgeschichte des siebenjährigen Krieges* (Historische Zeitschrift, LXXVII. 1); H. Marmonier, *La Question de la Maddalena* (Revue Historique, September); H. Hueffer, *L'Assassinat des Plénipotentiaires Français à Rastadt* (Revue Historique, July); Marquis Costa de Beauregard, *La Mort de l'Empereur Paul I.* (Revue d'Histoire Diplomatique, 1896, 3); P. de la Gorce, *Les Annexions Italiennes en 1860; l'Invasion des États Pontificaux* (Le Correspondant, May 10).

GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND.

The most recent historical publications of the British government are the following: Vol. VII. (1848-1850) of the new series of *State Trials*; the second edition of Mr. Scargill-Bird's *Guide to the Principal Classes of Documents preserved in the Public Record Office*; Vol. XIII. (1581-1582) of the *Acts of the Privy Council of England*, edited by Mr. J. R. Dasent; the *Calendar of the Close Rolls* from 1327 to 1330; Part VI. of the *Calendar of the Manuscripts of the Marquis of Salisbury*, issued by the Historical Manuscripts Commission; and the second and third volumes of the *Calendar of the Manuscripts of the Earl of Dartmouth*, issued by the same commission. The second Dartmouth volume deals with the American papers. We shall expect to examine it more fully later.

Vol. XLVII. of the *Dictionary of National Biography* extends from Puckle to Reidfurd. From the point of view of the historical student, the most important articles are: that on Pulteney, by Principal Ward; that on Pym, by Mr. Gardiner; that on Queen Elizabeth's Earl of Sussex, by Mr. Robert Dunlop; that on Raleigh, by Professor J. K. Laughton and Mr. Sidney Lee; and that on Dalhousie, by Sir Alexander J. Arbuthnot.

Messrs. Sheehan of Ann Arbor announce the issue of a series of *Reprints Illustrative of English History*, edited by Mr. W. D. Johnston of the University of Michigan. The aim of the series is to comprehend in a handy form the most important documents illustrative of the chief movements of English history, together with other illustrative materials, an introductory essay, and an annotated bibliography. The political and constitutional development of England and the relations between Church and State will all receive attention.

The Irish Literary Society of London has begun the compilation of an extensive work of reference dealing with the authorities upon Irish history, contemporary and modern.

The Navy Records Society proposes to issue during the present year *Holland's Two Discourses on the Navy, 1639 and 1660*, edited by Mr. J. R.

Tanner ; and *Navy Accounts and Inventories under Henry VII.*, edited by Mr. M. Oppenheim. It is expected that the volumes for next year will be the *Journal of Sir George Rooke, 1700 to 1702*, edited by Mr. Oscar Browning ; the second roll of *Anthony's Declaration of the Navy, 1546*, edited by Professor Elgar ; and papers relating to the blockade of Brest, 1803-1805, edited by Mr. John Leyland.

A movement is on foot for a restoration of the ancient Norman church at Austerfield, one of the sacred places of Pilgrim history. The restoration, which is said to be much needed, will be directed strictly toward the end of bringing the church as nearly as possible to its original condition. Contributions may be sent to the honorary secretary of the fund, Mr. John Walker, Bawtry, Yorkshire.

Mr. James Gairdner has reprinted from *Archæologia* a paper which he recently read before the Society of Antiquaries on the battle of Bosworth, based upon careful investigations made upon the spot.

Messrs. Blades of London have issued an extensive *Bibliography of the King's Book or Eikon Basilike*, by E. Almack (270 pp.).

Dr. Thomas Hodgkin, the historian of the later Roman Empire, has published through Messrs. Methuen and Co. in London, and Messrs. Houghton, Mifflin and Co. of Boston, an excellent biography of George Fox.

The eighth volume of Mr. H. B. Wheatley's new edition of the *Diary of Samuel Pepys* (Macmillan), now published, brings the diary to an end. The ninth volume will contain an introduction, a paper on the London of Pepys's time, a map, an elaborate index, and appendices.

The fifth volume of Traill's *Social England* covers the period from 1715 to 1815. Among the most important chapters are those by Dr. John Brown on Nonconformity and the Wesleyan Movement, 1688-1815 ; by Mr. R. E. Prothero on the history of English agriculture during the last century ; and by Mr. G. Townsend Warner on the development of the great English industries during the same period.

The British Museum has purchased from Viscount Bridport the greater portion of his large collection of the papers and correspondence of Lord Nelson, in sixty volumes, presenting upwards of six thousand letters, together with diaries and other matter. It has also acquired from the Earl of Sheffield the whole of the autograph manuscripts of Gibbon which once belonged to the first Earl. These include the autobiographical sketches and various journals and correspondence.

The first two volumes of the autobiography of the late Earl Selborne, edited by his daughter, Lady Sophia Palmer, have been published by Messrs. Macmillan and Co. They contain memorials of his family, and an account of his own career down to 1865.

Noteworthy articles in periodicals : F. Haverfield, *Early British Christianity* (English Historical Review, July) ; Thurneysen, *Wann kamen die*

Deutschen in England (Englische Studien, XXII. 2) ; F. W. Maitland, *Canon Law in England*, I. (English Historical Review, July) ; Klaehr, *Die Schulen von Eton und Winchester im sechszehnten Jahrhundert* (Neue Jahrbücher für Philologie und Pädagogik, CLII. 1).

FRANCE.

The department of printed books in the Bibliothèque Nationale has issued a twelfth volume (Paris, Didot, 799 pp.) of its *Catalogue de l'Histoire de France*, consisting of an author-index to the eleven volumes of subject-catalogue which have now appeared. The catalogue is not to be continued farther.

The Société de l'École des Chartes has begun the publication of a series of monographs under the general title *Mémoires et Documents*, chiefly to consist of the theses presented for the diploma of *archiviste-paléographe*.

In the Foreign Statesmen Series published by Macmillan and Co., the last issue is a book on *Philip Augustus* by Rev. W. H. Hutton.

M. Richard Waddington has brought out in the form of a book, *Louis XV. et le Renversement des Alliances : Préliminaires de la Guerre de Sept Ans, 1754-1756* (Paris, Firmin-Didot), those important and original studies of a much-disputed crisis, of which he has given a foretaste in the pages of the *Revue Historique*.

Professor W. M. Sloane's *Life of Napoleon Bonaparte*, which has for some time been appearing serially in the Century Magazine, will now be issued by the Century Company as a book in four substantial and elaborately illustrated volumes.

M. G. Weill has followed his book on Saint-Simon by another of similar excellence, on *L'École Saint-Simonienne* (Paris, Alcan).

The first volume of the *Mémoires du Baron d'Haussez* (Paris, Calmann-Lévy), published this summer, furnishes valuable information respecting the course of French affairs from 1814 to 1824, during which the Baron d'Haussez was a deputy and a prefect.

Noteworthy articles in periodicals : A. Jessopp, *The Baptism of Clovis* (Nineteenth Century, September) ; L. Batiffol, *Le Châtelet de Paris vers 1400*, I. (Revue Historique, July) ; M. de la Rocheterie, *Marie Antoinette* (Le Correspondant, June 10) ; Ghika, *La France et les Principautés Danubiennes, de 1789 à 1815* (Annales de l'École Libre des Sciences Politiques, May) ; Anatole de Gallier, *Robespierre, ses Principes, son Système Politique* (Revue des Questions Historiques, July) ; P. Bailieu, *Zur Geschichte Napoleon's I.* (Historische Zeitschrift, LXXVII. 1) ; F. Aulard, *Le Lendemain du 18 Brumaire* (Revue de Paris, April 1) ; W. M. Sloane, *Life of Napoleon Bonaparte* (Century Magazine, July —) ; E. Lamy, *Le Gouvernement de la Défense Nationale* (Revue des Deux Mondes, May 15) ; *The Govern-*

ment of France since 1870 (Edinburgh Review, July) ; H. Doniol, *Négociations et Négociateurs de la Libération du Territoire en 1871* (Revue d'Histoire Diplomatique, 1896, 3).

ITALY, SPAIN, PORTUGAL.

In the *Archivio Storico Italiano*, in the second number for this year, Mr. Horatio F. Brown gives an account of the English publications on Italian history, from 1890 to 1895.

An important contribution to the history of the union of Italy has been made by the publication of the first volume of Luigi Chiala's *Giacomo Dina e l'Opera sua nelle Vicende del Risorgimento Italiano*. Dina was a noted supporter of Cavour and editor of the Turin newspaper which was Cavour's organ.

A new historical journal for southern Italy has been instituted under the editorial care of Professor R. V. Scaffidi of Reggio. It is entitled *Rivista Calabro-Sicula di Storia e Letteratura*. The price of foreign subscriptions is 12 lire. The most prominent historical scholars of southern Italy promise their collaboration.

M. Gabriel Syveton, in his *Une Cour et un Aventurier au XVIII^e Siècle : le Baron de Ripperda* (Paris, Leroux), has given a completer study than has ever before been given of that prime minister, and a carefully constructed history of Spanish politics from 1725 to 1729.

Mr. T. Fisher Unwin has published a *History of the Portuguese in South Africa* by Dr. G. McC. Theal, extending from the earliest times to the present day.

GERMANY, AUSTRIA, SWITZERLAND.

The *Historische Zeitschrift*, deprived of its chief editor by the death of Treitschke, is now placed under the editorial care of a committee consisting of Archivrath Paul Bailleu of Berlin, Drs. L. Erhardt and Otto Hintze of the same city, and Professors Otto Krauske of Göttingen, Max Lenz of Berlin, Moriz Ritter of Bonn, Konrad Varrentrapp of Strassburg, and Karl Zeumer of Berlin. Dr. Friedrich Meinecke will continue to be the managing editor. The editors intend, besides the *Zeitschrift*, to issue a series of monographs under the general title of *Historische Bibliothek*.

The *Monumenta Germaniæ Historica* is continued by the publication of *Auctorum Antiquissimorum, tom. XIII. pars 3, Chronica Minora sæc. IV. V. VI. VII.*, edited by Mommsen ; and of *Legum sectio IV. Constitutiones, etc., tom. II.* (1198-1272), edited by Ludwig Weiland.

Professor Ludwig Pastor has, in the *Revue des Questions Historiques* for July, a summary review of the recent historical publications of Germany.

The fourth "Versammlung deutscher Historiker" took place at Innsbruck, September 10-14.

A new translation of Janssen's *History of the German People at the End of the Middle Ages*, executed by M. A. Mitchell and A. M. Christie, is being published at St. Louis by B. Herder. The first two volumes have appeared.

Dr. Sigmund Riezler has published (Stuttgart, Cotta) a highly important contribution to the history of German civilization, especially of the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries, in his monograph entitled *Geschichte der Hexenprocesse in Bayern*.

An important contribution to our knowledge of Bismarck's history during the years from 1851 to 1860, is afforded by the recently published *Bismarck's Briefe an den General Leopold von Gerlach*, edited by Horst Kohl (Berlin, Häring).

Noteworthy articles in periodicals : F. Rachfall, *Deutschlands Geschichte vom ökonomischen Standpunkte* (Preussische Jahrbücher, LXXXIII. 1) ; H. F. Helmolt, *Die Grenze des alten Deutschlands* (Historisches Jahrbuch, XVII. 2) ; T. Hampe, *Sittenbildliches aus Meisterlieder-Handschriften* (Zeitschrift für Kulturgeschichte, IV. 1, 2) ; E. Otto, *Die Wehrverfassung einer kleinen deutschen Stadt im späteren Mittelalter*, I. (Zeitschrift für Kulturgeschichte, IV. 1, 2) ; K. T. von Buttlar, *Das tägliche Leben an den deutschen Fürstenhöfen des 16. Jahrhunderts* (Zeitschrift für Kulturgeschichte, IV. 1, 2) ; W. Goetz, *Der Kompromisskatholizismus und Kaiser Maximilian II.* (Historische Zeitschrift, LXXVII. 2) ; H. Delbrück, *Friedrich der Grosse und der Ursprung des siebenjährigen Krieges* (Preussische Jahrbücher, LXXXIV. 1) ; William D. McCrackan, *Andreas Hofer, the Hero of the Tirol* (New England Magazine, July) ; F. Meinecke, *Boyen und Roon* (Historische Zeitschrift, LXXVII. 2) ; E. G. Bourne, *Leopold von Ranke* (Sewanee Review, August) ; F. Meinecke, *Heinrich von Treitschke* (Historische Zeitschrift, LXXVII. 1).

AMERICA.

The Navy Department has just issued the third volume of the *Official Records of the Union and Confederate Navies in the War of the Rebellion*. This volume covers the operations of the cruisers from April 1, 1864, to December 30, 1865, and completes the first series of the publications as planned by the Department. It includes, among other matters of great interest, a large amount of documentary material respecting the cruises and engagements of the *Kearsarge* and *Alabama*, of the *Florida*, *Tallahassee*, *Rappahannock*, *Stonewall*, and *Shenandoah*.

The first volume of the official compilation of the *Messages, Proclamations, and Inaugural Addresses of the Presidents from 1789 to 1897*, edited by Hon. James D. Richardson, has appeared. It extends from 1789 to 1817.

The last issues in the series of *Old South Leaflets* have been : Winthrop's "Little Speech" on Liberty ; Cotton Mather's "Bostonian Ebene-

zer" from the *Magnalia*; Governor Hutchinson's account of the Boston Tea Party; Adrian van der Donck's description of New Netherlands in 1655; the debate of the Constitutional Convention in 1787 on the suffrage in Congress; Columbus's memorial to Ferdinand and Isabella on his second voyage; the Dutch Declaration of Independence in 1581; Captain John Knox's account of the battle of Quebec; Hamilton's report on the coinage; and William Penn's Plan for the Peace of Europe.

Messrs. Longmans, Green and Co. announce a series of *Harvard Historical Studies*, comprising works of original research by teachers and graduates of the university, and likewise collections of documents and bibliographies. At least three volumes are expected to be completed annually. The first three will be on the suppression of the African slave trade in the United States of America, 1638 to 1870, by Professor W. B. Du Bois of Wilberforce University; on the contest over the ratification of the Federal Constitution in Massachusetts, by Professor S. B. Harding of Indiana University; and a critical study of nullification in South Carolina, by Professor David Houston of the University of Texas.

The latest issues in the *Johns Hopkins University Studies in Historical and Political Science* are a monograph on the History of Taxation in Connecticut, 1636-1776, by Mr. F. R. Jones, and one on Slavery in New Jersey, by Mr. H. S. Cooley.

Under the title *With the Fathers: Studies in the History of the United States*, Professor J. B. McMaster, of the University of Pennsylvania, has published a collection of historical essays recently contributed to various magazines. They relate to the Monroe Doctrine; the third term tradition; the Know-nothings; the framers and framing of the Constitution; Franklin in France; the British evacuation of New York, etc.

Hon. Edmund G. Ross, who was a member of the Senate at the time of the impeachment of President Johnson, and was one of the seven Republican senators who refused to vote for conviction, has published at Santa Fe a small but interesting volume entitled *History of the Impeachment of Andrew Johnson*.

Mr. Joseph Williamson has issued in two volumes a *Bibliography of the State of Maine* from the earliest period to 1891 (Portland, 1896, 738, 699 pp.). His plan confines itself to writings printed in or having reference to Maine, and writings of which the authors were at the time of writing or publication residents within that state. The arrangement is chronological, and the book is thus open to criticism in respect to convenience of use; but its importance and value will nevertheless be great.

Vol. XXVII. of the *New Hampshire State Papers*, edited by Mr. Albert S. Batchellor, is also called "Town Charters, Vol. IV." and "Masonian Papers, Vol. I." It contains the township grants of lands in New Hampshire included in the Masonian patent, issued subsequently to 1746 by the Masonian proprietary. These are presented in alphabetical order from A

to M, and are accompanied with plans, bibliographical citations, and complete indexes (Concord, the Public Printer, 1896, 588 pp.).

This summer's course of Old South Lectures for Young People, given weekly at Boston, related to the American Historians, from Bradford to Parkman.

Messrs. Houghton, Mifflin and Co. have published the *Life and Letters of Charles Bulfinch, Architect*, edited by his granddaughter, Miss Ellen Susan Bulfinch; a work whose text and illustrations cast much light upon the history of American architecture during the first half of the present century.

The *Twenty-seventh Report of the Record Commissioners of the City of Boston* contains the selectmen's meetings from 1787 to 1798, published after the usual manner. The index of names seems to us open to criticism. To find, for instance, under the name Boardman, the bare enumeration of 295 pages (out of 350 in the volume) upon which that name occurs, is no aid to the student. These longer items in the index should somehow be subdivided.

The Nantucket Historical Association, founded in 1894, has issued, as Bulletin No. 1, a highly interesting paper on *Quakerism in Nantucket since 1800*, by Henry B. Worth.

The July and October numbers of *The Publications of the Rhode Island Historical Society* contain continuations of Mr. Henry C. Dorr's Providence Proprietors and Freeholders.

The Record Commissioners of Providence have issued the tenth volume of the *Early Records of the Town of Providence*. It contains the proceedings of the town council from 1692 to 1714, and consists chiefly of probate matters. It is thus closely related to the sixth and seventh volumes, which contained early wills.

Messrs. Henry Holt and Co. are the publishers of Vol. II. of *Biographical Sketches of the Graduates of Yale College, with Annals of the College History*, by Mr. Franklin B. Dexter. The volume, admirable for fulness and accuracy, extends from May, 1745, to May, 1763. Among the graduates of these years were Judge Thomas Jones, Bishop Seabury, Silas Deane, and President Stiles.

The Connecticut Historical Society has made considerable progress in the preparation of a new volume of *Collections*. It will contain, with other similar Revolutionary matter, "A Concise Journal or Minutes of the principal movements toward St. John's (Chamblly) of the siege and surrender of the forts there in 1775." This is an interesting journal of the Rev. Dr. Trumbull, a chaplain in the army, and gives a detailed account of all the military operations in which he was engaged during the period mentioned. Letters and papers of Trumbull's relating to the expedition will also be included. The Society are also preparing to print a portion of the early

votes of the town of Hartford. This will be the first such publication, of any considerable extent, in Connecticut.

We understand that there has been some delay, by reason of legal obstacles, to the printing of the old Dutch records of New York City by the Board of City Record. We hope that the delay may result in the printing of the Dutch text, and in an enlargement of the proposed edition.

The comptroller of the state of New York has discovered, in the attic of the old State Building, a large quantity of records of the Revolutionary War, offering data respecting sixty-four military organizations in the colonial and Continental services, and four privateers belonging to the state. The records contain the names of over 30,000 soldiers of New York.

Under the name of The Colonial Society, a new club has been started in Philadelphia which will devote itself to the publication of facsimiles of rare or unique books, and also of new works relating wholly to the history of Pennsylvania.

The Southern Historical Association held its first annual meeting at Washington on June 12. The inaugural address was delivered by the President, Hon. William L. Wilson. Dr. Stephen B. Weeks read a paper on the promotion of historical studies in the South; Mr. Thomas M. Owen a paper on the documentary history of the state of West Florida. Mr. Theodore L. Cole presented the first part of a bibliography of the statute law of the Southern states.

In the July number of the *Virginia Magazine of History and Biography* the most interesting documents printed are: the continuation of the defence of Colonel Edward Hill; certain decisions of the Virginia General Court, 1626-1628; and a collection of proceedings relating to the boundary line between Virginia and Carolina, 1710. The October number contains the narrative of Bacon's Rebellion drawn up by the royal commissioners, Berry and Moryson.

The Virginia State Society of the Cincinnati has printed (Richmond, J. W. Randolph Company, 118 pp.) a volume containing the proceedings of the Society from 1783 to its disbanding in 1824.

James F. Meegan of Atlanta, Ga., has issued a limited edition (250 copies) of Charlton's *Life of Major-General James Jackson*, an important and rare book of Georgia history.

Joutel's *Journal of the Last Voyage of La Salle*, originally published in London in 1714, is to be issued in reprint as the first book put forth by the Caxton Club, organized in Chicago in 1895. The volume has been edited and annotated by Melville B. Anderson of the Leland Stanford University.

The State Historical Society of Wisconsin will shortly issue a catalogue of its bound newspaper files, arranged geographically and in chronological order by decades, enriched by historical notes. An alphabetical index of editors and publishers will be added.

No. 6 of the *Parkman Club Publications* is an interesting narrative of negro slavery in Wisconsin, by Mr. John Nelson Davidson.

Mr. Benjamin F. Shambaugh of the State University of Iowa continues his useful series of *Documentary Material relating to the History of Iowa*, published by the State Historical Society. No. 5 contains, with annotations, the acts of Congress relating to the territory of Iowa and its admission into the Union. No. 6 presents the documentary history of the early propositions for a constitutional convention and of the abortive constitution of 1844. No. 7 gives the constitution of 1846 and other documents related thereto.

In the July number of the *Annals of Iowa* the leading article is one by Hon. Theodore S. Parvin on General Robert Lucas, first governor of the Iowa Territory.

A movement has been undertaken in Halifax toward organizing the celebration of the landing of Cabot upon this continent in 1497. The celebration will be connected with the meeting of the Royal Society of Canada, which is to take place in Halifax on June 24, 1897.

Rev. Dr. C. H. Mockridge, canon of St. Alban's Cathedral, Toronto, has published a work entitled *The Bishops of the Church of England in Canada and Newfoundland, being an Illustrated Historical Sketch of the Church of England in Canada, as traced through her Episcopate*.

Noteworthy articles in periodicals: C. de Charencey, *L'Historien Sahagun et les Migrations Mexicaines* (Muséon, 1896, 2); C. W. Macfarlane, *Pennsylvania Paper Currency* (Annals of the American Academy of Political Science, July); *The Frontier Forts of Pennsylvania* (Pennsylvania Magazine, July); J. W. Jordan, *The Military Hospitals at Bethlehem and Lititz during the Revolution* (ibid.); W. C. Ford, *Defences of Philadelphia in 1777*, continued (ibid.); W. S. Baker, *Washington after the Revolution, 1784-1799*, continued (ibid.); P. L. Ford, *Lord Howe's Commission to Pacify the Colonies* (Atlantic Monthly, June); Woodrow Wilson, *General Washington* (Harper's Magazine, July); Woodrow Wilson, *First in Peace* (Harper's Magazine, September); P. Barré, *La Formation Territoriale et les Litiges des Frontières des États Américains*, II. (Revue de Géographie, April); J. B. Henneman, *Tennessee History by Tennesseans* (Sewanee Review, August); F. A. Churchill, *McClellan's Peninsular Campaign* (United Service, August), a critique of Mr. Rhodes's article in the April number of this REVIEW.

Mr. TALCOTT WILLIAMS asks us to point out that whereas, by regrettable error, his review of Professor Edwin A. Grosvenor's "Constantinople" implied the absence of a list of Byzantine emperors and Turkish sultans, the book in fact contains such a list; and that the Byzantine list in particular represents careful research and is a highly useful addition to the equipment of study in this field.